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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Bromley Smith  
The White House

SUBJECT : Comparison of US and Soviet  
Military Expenditures

1. Attached is a short memorandum prepared in response to your recent request for a comparison of US and Soviet military expenditures. The memorandum was prepared by our Office of Research and Reports.

2. You will note some slight discrepancies between the Soviet figures cited in this memorandum and those presented on page 4 of the CIA Special Report, [REDACTED] These differences were occasioned by the shifting of certain nuclear weapons expenses to the category of "Command and General Support," a transfer which allows a more accurate comparison with US data.

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/s/ R. J. Smith

R. J. SMITH  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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